

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., Sept 14th 1885.

Q. Sir:

Referring to statement of gold and silver of domestic production deposited at your Mint during the month of April 1885, I will thank you to explain the source of production of the bars marked "Sonora", and the mine immediately underneath, the name of which cannot be made out.

Hereafter in preparing these statements you will please enter opposite each State or Territory the amount of gold or silver deposited from the mines of that State or Territory, and under "Refined" the amount deposited by refineries where the source of production cannot

be given, and a memorandum made at the bottom showing the amount deposited by each refinery.

~~Enclose herewith the statement, with the request that it be returned to this Bureau as soon as convenient.~~

Very respectfully,

R. D. Hanson

Acting Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

937

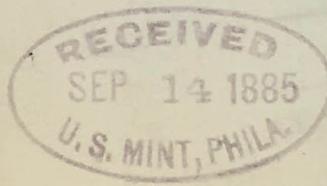
RG104 E-1 Box 135 Aug-Sep 1885

Adm.
Washington D.C.

Sept 14 - 85

Proton

Relatur to deposit
made by Adams Express
Co Marked Sonora Bars



Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 15 Septem 1885

The deposit marked Sonora was made by Adams Express Co by for \$4.94. Arnestad Chicago and the only mark was Sonora. It may have been from some new mining co, or from Sonora in Mexico and shd have been then placed with the foreign bullion. It is almost if not entirely impossible to get correctly the proper services of bullion over effort is made to get the clearest information, but the best we can do is often entirely unsatisfactory.

The other bullion spoken of was from Montgomery Nialand many land

27 Sep

W Clark

[Abstract:] Relative to deposit made by Adams Express Co. marked Sonora Bars.
[Letter One:]

E.O.L.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
September 14, 1885

Sir:

Referring to statement of gold and silver of domestic production deposited at your Mint during the month of April 1885, I will thank you to explain the source of production of the bars marked "Sonora", and the mine immediately underneath, the name of which cannot be made out.

Hereafter in preparing these statements you will please enter opposite each State or Territory the amount of gold or silver deposited from the mines of that State or Territory, and under "Refined" the amount deposited by refineries where the source of production cannot be given, and a memorandum made at the bottom showing the amount deposited by each refinery.

I enclose herewith the statement, with the request that it be returned to this Bureau as soon as convenient.

Very respectfully,
R.E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

[Letter Two:]

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia,
September 15, 1885

The Deposit marked Sonora was made by Adams Express as by for H.H. Armistead Chicago and the only mark was Sonora. It may have been from some new mining co., or from Sonora in Mexico an shd. have been then placed with the foreign bullion. It is almost if not entirely impossible to get correctly the proper sources of bullion over effort is made to get the clearest information, but the best we can get is often entirely unsatisfactory. The other bullion spoken of was from Montgomery Mine Maryland.

S.A. Sel
Sr. Clerk